

A Catholic Community in
Keaukaha for 75 Years
Malia Puka O Kalani

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Weekend Mass Schedule
Sat. 5:15 pm; Sun. 9:00 am

Weekday Mass 5:15 pm
Mon. Wed. Fri.

Friday: Stations at 4:30 pm
Confession 4:30 Saturday

February 13 & 14, 2016



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MISSION STATEMENT

“Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish on Hawaiian Home Lands in Keaukaha, Hawaii dedicated to building a church community filled with the Holy Spirit, guided by God’s Word, and enriched by the Hawaiian culture”

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Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

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Readings for Next Week, February 20 & 21, 2016, 2nd Sunday of Lent – Cycle C (www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

1st Reading – Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 In today’s first reading we hear of God’s first covenant with Abram. In Genesis 12:1-2, God had made a three-fold promise of blessing to Abram: nationhood, dynasty (name), and worldwide blessing. These promises were then secured by covenants.

2nd Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1 Our epistle reading today comes from Paul’s warning against false teachers. The adversaries would seem to be Judaizers – itinerant preachers, who in the name of a higher perfection seek to impose upon Gentile converts the Levitical practices which were outdated (abrogated) by the new covenant; the covenant by which we were made children of God and were no longer His slaves.

Gospel – Luke 9:28b-36 The story we hear today we will hear again on August 6th, the Transfiguration of Christ. The time is about one year prior to Jesus’ death and resurrection. He has fed the five thousand, fed the four thousand, walked the water, delivered His bread of life discourse, and Peter has made his revelation at Caesarea Philippi “You are the Christ.” Jesus has just bestowed upon Peter the name of Rock (kepha), promised to build His church upon this rock, and given Peter the ability to bind and loose. About eight days after this, today’s reading occurs.

If you want to review today’s readings, see *1st Sunday of Lent-Cycle C*

1st Reading – Deuteronomy 26:4-10

2nd Reading – Romans 10:8-13

Gospel – Luke 4:1-13

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis

Dear Lord Jesus,

During this season of Lent, help us take good care of your creation, the gift you have freely given. May we cultivate and protect it for future generations. We also pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. May all Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the unceasing prayer of the Church.

Amen

THE BISHOP'S UPCOMING EPISCOPAL VISIT TO MALIA: Please welcome Bishop Larry Silva as he conducts an Episcopal Visit to Malia the weekend of February 27th and 28th. Bishop Larry will attend all weekend liturgies. The visit is intended to give the Bishop a picture of the life of our parish and an opportunity to get to know the parish and parishioners. It also gives parishioners an opportunity to meet with the Bishop and to discuss their parish and parish life. We will have a potluck following the Sunday Mass...please bring your favorite dish to share.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMUNITY PROJECT-STARTS THIS WEEKEND: Our students have chosen an activity to give back to our community. The activity is called the *Blessing Bag* and will start this Sunday, February 14th, and run during the month of February. We are filling plastic bags with items that a person living on our streets might be able to use. For example: a toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, a snack bar, chips, a bottle of water, a prayer card, etc. So we are asking you to look around your home to see if you have anything you could donate to our Blessing Bags. There will be a basket at the entrance to the church to place your donations. These bags, when filled, will be kept in our students family cars and when they see someone in town who looks like they could use a Blessing Bag, the student will pass it out to them. God bless you for your donations! - Karen Gerkey, RE Coordinator

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL-HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY: Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Columbia, where coffee beans are changing lives! The CRS Rice Bowl collection provides resources for projects that help people not only in other countries, but also right here in our own diocese. One example is the One Ohana: Food and Housing For All campaign that supports local efforts to link community gardens and farms to parish food pantries to feed the hungry. What actions can we take this Lent to change lives-at home and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL CARDINAL BALL: The Cardinal Ball is a fundraising dinner for the only Catholic School on the Big Island. Our very own parishioners, Maybelle Kumali, and (in Memoriam) Shirley Tripp, will be honored for their Outstanding Service to St. Joseph School. The event will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the Imiloa Astronomy Center. No-host cocktails at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m. Individual ticket prices are \$75.00. Prices for tables of 10 are also available. Please contact Fayth Paekukui for more information, to purchase tickets or to make a donation. She can be reached at 933-1459 or fpækukui@sjschilo.org.

FOOD PANTRY: Please support Malia's food pantry with your contributions of canned foods and other non-perishable food items. Roberta and her helpers will be distributing packages of food to those in need on February 17th and again on February 24th in the parish patio. Mahalo nui for your donation.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has begun its annual Lenten food drive for the needy and Knights of Columbus chapters nationwide, including ours here in East Hawaii, will be asking for canned goods donations during Lent. All food donated at Malia will again go directly to our Malia food pantry for distribution to those in our community who are in need. The canned goods donations may be placed in the food basket at the entrance to our church before each weekend Mass or in the large red barrel in our church patio area at anytime. We humbly ask our fellow parishioners to contribute to all Malia's fundraising projects. They all exemplify the spirit of service to others in need during Lent.

Stewardship of Treasure – February 6 & 7, 2016

	Attendees		Koa Bowl Donations
	Adults	Children	
Saturday, Feb. 6	45	1	\$674.55
Sunday, Feb. 7	100	25	\$1,775.00
Other Donations/Income			
Fundraiser (Malasada)			\$885.00
Others			\$5,250.00
2 nd Collection-Augustine Educational Foundation			\$234.00

Congratulations on a successful Malasada fundraiser. Mahalo to Luana and Walter and to everyone who worked on this event.